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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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16 KURT SWANSON and TAWNY
PEREZ, individuals, on behalf of
17 themselves, and on behalf of all persons
18 similarly situated,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

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22 BEST BUY STORES, L.P., a Virginia
Limited Partnership; and DOES 1 through
23 50, inclusive,

24 Defendant.
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CASE NO. **SACV 12-1377 AG (ANx)**

**DECLARATION OF APARAJIT
BHOWMIK RE: RULE 26(f)
CONFERENCE**

Complaint Filed: July 20, 2012

1 I, APARAJIT BHOWMIK, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a partner of the law firm of Blumenthal, Nordrehaug & Bhowmik
3 counsel of record for the Plaintiff in this matter. As such, I am fully familiar with the
4 facts, pleadings and history of this matter. The following facts are within my own
5 personal knowledge, and if called as a witness, I could testify competently to the
6 matters stated herein.

7 2. The parties completed the required meeting of counsel via teleconference on
8 October 3, 2012 and submitted a Rule 26(f) Report all matters required by Rule 26(f)
9 and Local Rule 26-1.

10 3. The Court Scheduled a Case Management Conference for the parties to
11 attend on October 29, 2012. Counsel for Plaintiff was unable to attend because of a
12 calendaring error. Counsel for Plaintiff apologizes to the Court and the parties for the
13 confusion to the Court's schedule and any inconvenience to the Court.

14 4. Counsel for Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court excuse Plaintiff for
15 the error of counsel. Plaintiff looks forward to prosecuting his claims without further
16 delay.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and
18 the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29th day of
19 October, 2012, at La Jolla, California.

20 /s/ Aparajit Bhowmik

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